

Remarks

The Office Action mailed April 27, 2010 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for a one-month extension and any additional fees in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account Number 01-2384 in the name of ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP.

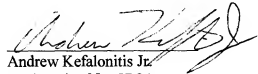
Claims 1-7 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-7 stand rejected. Claims 1 and 3-7 stand objected to.

The objection to Claims 1 and 3-7 due to an informality is respectfully traversed. Claims 1 and 3-7 have been amended to address the issue noted in the instant Office Action. For the reasons set forth above, Applicants request that the objection to Claims 1 and 3-7 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to address the issue noted in the instant Office Action. For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 112 rejection of Claim 1 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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